

Amendments to the Drawings:

All of the following changes are implemented on the attached replacement sheets.

In Figure 10, box 1033, the word “INPUTED” is replaced as –IMPUTED—.

In Figure 12A, box 1207, the word “INPUTED” is replaced as –IMPUTED—.

In Figure 14A, box 1409, the word –IMPUTED—has been added after the word “CALCULATE”.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is thanked for their review of the application.

Three sheets of formal drawings have been replaced due to typographical errors. The word “Inputed” should have been “Imputed” for Figs. 10 and 12A, boxes 1033 and 1207, respectively. The word “Imputed” was inadvertently left out of box 1409 on Fig. 14A. Annotated sheets are also attached showing the changes in handwritten form.

Support for the amendment to Fig. 10 may be found in the specification as filed on page 5, lines 19-20. Support for the amendment to Fig. 12A may be found in the specification as filed on page 6, lines 5-6. Support for the amendments to Fig. 14A may be found in the specification as filed on page 7, lines 1-2.

Claims 1, 2, 7-10 remain in this application. Claims 11-16 have been added. New Claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 are apparatus claims which recite limitations that correspond to previously allowed method Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, respectively. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that all pending claims 1, 2, 7-16 are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. The commissioner has been authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to facilitate this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P005). Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number 925-570-8198.

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